

Fall Schedule.
Weems Steamboat Co.
BALTIMORE, FREDERICKSBURG AND
RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER ROUTE.

NORFOLK AND RAPPANNOCK RIVER
ROUTE.

On and after Friday September 7th, steamers
Richmond, Lancaster and Essex, will leave
Pier 2 Light Street, Baltimore, every Tuesday
and Friday at 4:30 p. m. for Fredericksburg
and all wharves on the river. Returning,
will leave Fredericksburg at 2:30 p. m. (if
permitted), Monday and Thursday, leaving
town at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday and Friday for
Baltimore.

Leave Baltimore Wednesday and Thursday,
at 4:30 p. m. for Tappahannock and all
wharves below, except Bay Port. Return
will leave Tappahannock at 5:00 a. m. on
Monday and Thursday for Baltimore.

No freight received for out-going steamers
after 4 p. m. on sailing days.

NORFOLK ROUTE

Will leave Tappahannock for Norfolk at 12
m. (noon) Friday, stopping at all landings
will leave Norfolk at 4 p. m. Saturday for
Tappahannock, calling at all landings.

POTOMAC RIVER ROUTE.

Beginning Tuesday, June 5, steamers North-
umberland and Potomac will leave Pier 2
Light Street, Baltimore, every Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday, at 4 p. m. for Alex-
andria and Washington, calling at all of the
usual landings. Beginning Thursday, June 7,
will leave 15th Street Wharf, Washington, at
4 p. m. Thursday, Sunday and Tuesday, going
as far as Leesville, on these evenings.
Will leave Leesville at 11 a. m. Monday
and Tuesday at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday, arriving in Baltimore early the
following morning. Freight received daily
in Baltimore.

No freight received for out-going steamers
after 4 p. m. on sailing days.

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Fredericksburg, Md.

W. D. SCOTT, Agent,
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WILL FLORIDA BE DIVIDED

The question in Florida is the pro-
posed moving of the capital from Tal-
lahassee to Jacksonville. It will take a
constitutional amendment to do it, and
there is little likelihood of immediate
success in that direction. Meantime
the evident tendency to concentrate
political influence in Jacksonville—that
is to say, on the eastern coast of the
state—has aroused a feeling all through
west Florida that the western end of
the state is being neglected; that it is
regarded of no value in the state, and
the sooner it strikes out for itself the
better.

This feeling gives basis to the talk
of annexation of west Florida to Ala-
bama. The west Floridians believe
that this will solve the question of the
capital to everybody's satisfaction.
Jacksonville will get the capital of
Florida, and west Florida will become
a part of Alabama and look to Mont-
gomery as the seat of its political in-
fluence.

Possibly there is nothing but talk in
the affair. The west Floridians may
be desiring only to "bluff" the Jack-
sonville movement, but there is something
more than mere bluff in it or there will
be if the capital movement is pushed.
The people of west Florida are hard-
ly aroused as yet, but if the Jack-
sonville aggrandizement is persevered in
there will certainly be an earnest effort
to get west Florida disjoined from the
rest of the state. And the movement
will receive encouragement from some
quarters in Alabama.

These facts should be carefully con-
sidered by the people of east Florida
who are putting the capital removal
plan forward as a campaign issue—
Mobile Register.

Stearns on the Dead Sea.

"The Dead Sea, which for thousands
of years has been a forsaken solitude
in the midst of a desert, on whose
waves no ruler has been seen for cen-
turies," says United States Consul
Winter at Annaberg in a recent dis-
patch to the state department, "is to
have a line of motor boats in the fu-
ture. Owing to the continued increase
in traffic and the influx of tourists a
shorter route is to be found between
Jerusalem and Kerak, the ancient capi-
tal of the Land of Moab."

The first little steamer, built at
one of the Hamburg docks, is about
100 feet long and has already begun
the voyage to Palestine. An order has
been already given for the building
of a second steamer. The one already
built and on the way is named Pro-
dromos—that is, Forerunner—and will
carry 41 persons, together with freight
of all kinds. The promoters of this
new enterprise are the inmates of a
Greek cloister in Jerusalem. The man-
agement of the line is entirely in Ger-
man hands.

"The trade of Kerak with the desert
is today of considerable importance.
It is the main town of any commercial
standing east of the Jordan and the
Dead Sea. Its population consists of
about 1,500 Christians and 6,000 Mos-
lems. The merchants of Hebron are
among the chief frequenters of the
markets of Kerak."—Washington Star.

Japan Has Never Lost a Ship.

Since Japan's national navy began
to be formed 30 years ago they have
not lost a single ship owing to faulty
seamanship. One vessel, a cruiser
built in France, disappeared on her
way from Europe while still in the
hands of the French, and one, a gun-
boat, sank by collision with a foreign
steamer in circumstances that did
not convict the Japanese of any fault.
With these exceptions there has been
complete immunity from serious ac-
cident, a remarkable record when we
remember that during more than two
centuries immediately anterior to the
Meiji era the law interdicted the con-
struction of seagoing ships, and Jap-
anese sailors could not acquire any
knowledge of navigation beyond what
was furnished by coastwise voyages
in small junks.

A South American Situation.

In speaking of the possibility of an
alliance between Peru, Bolivia and the
Argentine Republic with a view to war
with Chile an American who has lived
in Chile for a number of years says:
"Peru and Bolivia know very well that
they cannot whip Chile, and the out-
come of a war in the event of the alli-
ance I have named would be the same.
The Chileans can and will fight. We
can put 375,000 men in the field, for 10
per cent of the population can be
counted on in the event of war. We
have ample modern arms, and I have
no fear as to the outcome. Should the
queen of England decide against Peru
in the boundary arbitration a war may
result, though I am of the opinion that
it can be avoided."

Texas Pecans.

The pecan crop of Texas promises to
be the largest known in many years.
Last year's crop was a small one, caused
principally by the floods in the Brazos
valley, but this year the trees are
loaded with nuts. The price is better
than usual owing to the fact that there
is no surplus from last year and that
the demand for the nut steadily grows.
St. Louis is the great market for the
Texas nuts, and thence they are dis-
tributed all over the world, London,
Paris and Naples taking large quan-
tities of them. They are used almost
altogether in the confectionery trade.

Bloomfontein's Future.

Bloomfontein, which under British
rule after reorganization is completed
will be the capital city of all the South
African states, may be waited on by
high municipal and historic destinies.
At present it is rather a small town,
but larger than Washington or Mel-
bourne was a century ago, and is hand-
somer and healthfully situated. It
has room to spread into a fair city and
a dignified seat of magistracy.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost
Given Up, But Was Brought Back to Per-
fect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhoea Remedy—Read His
Editorial.

(From the Times, Hillsdale, Va.)

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long
time and thought I was past being
cured. I had spent much time and
money and suffered so much misery
that I had almost decided to give up all
hopes of recovery and await the result,
but noticing the advertisement of
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Di-
arrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials
had been wrought by this remedy, I
decided to try it. After taking a few
doses I was entirely well of that
trouble, and I wish to say further to my
readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a
happy and hearty man to day and feel as
well as ever did in my life.—O. R.
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Tin Fruit Cans,
Wax Strings,
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Wire Doors and
Window Screens,
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Oxford Ties at 75 cts. 85 cts. Ladies' Oxford Ties at 4 cts. \$1.25 Ladies'
special sale for 60 days. Slaughter prices. We do not intend to hold one pair over
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I also sell the best brands of Lard, Cement, Colored Plaster, Hazard &
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Do you need one? Well you should see them.

Just received 700 White and Drab Corsets at 50c.
each, worth 75c. 250 White Do. at 69c. each, worth
\$1.00. These are the greatest bargains in corsets
ever offered in the old town. These were bought of
a Factory retiring from business. They are dirt
cheap.

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We carry a large line of men's and boys heavy shoes.
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Shoes.

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too sure you are cured because all external
signs of the disease have disappeared, and
the doctor says you are well. Many per-
sons have been dosed with Mercury and
Potash for months or years, and pro-
nounced cured—to realize when too late
that the disease was only covered up—
driven from the surface to break
out again, and to their sorrow and mortifi-
cation find those nearest and dearest to
them have been infected by this loath-
some disease, for no other poison is so
surely transmitted from parent to child
as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism,
Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease,
an old sore or ulcer developing in middle
life, can be traced to blood poison con-
tracted in early

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life, for it remains smoldering in the sys-
tem forever, unless properly treated and
driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is
the only antidote for this peculiar virus,
the only remedy known that can over-
come it and drive it out of the blood, and
it does this so thoroughly and effectually
that there is never a return of the disease
to embarrass or humiliate you afterward.

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mineral to break down
your constitution; it is
purely vegetable and the only blood puri-
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